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Letter dated 31 October 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the Azerbaijani side incessantly attempts to mislead the Member States by circulating unsubstantiated data and information regarding the ceasefire violations along the Armenia-Azerbaijan border and the line of contact with the Nagorno Karabakh Republic.

In this regard, I attach hereto the results of the comparative analysis for the month of July (see annex), which clearly demonstrate that, out of 215 border incidents reported by Azerbaijan, only 17 coincide with the operational data of the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia. These 17 incidents comprise 7.9 per cent of the data and only coincide with regard to the direction of the shots, while there is absolutely no coincidence in regard to the specified time of the incidents.

Armenia reiterates its call upon Azerbaijan to refrain from adventurous actions of the ceasefire violations and reaffirms its unequivocal support for the proposals of the Minsk Group Co-Chairs of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe on the consolidation of the ceasefire and withdrawal of snipers.

The cycle of violence must stop since there is no alternative to a peaceful and negotiated settlement. Armenia calls upon Azerbaijan to act constructively in support of the efforts of the Co-Chairs aimed at reaching a just and peaceful resolution of the Nagorno Karabakh issue.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 33 and 38, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Garen **Nazarian**
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Annex to the letter dated 31 October 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Comparison of the information reported to the United Nations by the Republic of Azerbaijan and the operational data of the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia concerning the ceasefire violations for July 2013

Serial Number	*Date*	*Specified time by the Republic of Azerbaijan*	*Specified time by the Republic of Armenia*	*Direction of the shot*	*Type of weapon specified by the Republic of Azerbaijan*	*Type of weapon specified by the Republic of Armenia*	*Specified result by the Republic of Azerbaijan*	*Specified result by the Republic of Armenia*
1.	3 July	0235-0245	2225	Bash Karvend	AKM	AK PK	–	–
2.	4 July	0520-0540	0045	Seysulan	AK PK	AK	–	–
3.		1350-1400	1230	Mehdili	AK	Utyos	–	–
4.		2330-2345	2200	Karxanbeyli	AK	AK	–	–
5.	6 July	0005-0010	0030	Kuropatkino	AK	AK	–	–
6.			2210	Kuropatkino	AK	PK	–	–
7.	7 July	0410-0415	0155	Shixlar	AK	AK	–	–
8.	8 July	1040-1050	0900	Berkaber	AK	PK	–	–
9.	9 July	1920-2000	1730	Chinari	PK	AKM	–	–
10.	13 July	2040-2255	2130	Talish	AK	AK	–	–
11.	18 July	2355-0000	0400	Ashaxi Seydaxmedli	AK	AK	–	–
12.	19 July	0100-0110	1500	Berkaber	AK PK	AK	–	–
13.	20 July	0225-0230	0410	Jraberd	AK PK	AK	–	–
14.	21 July	2320-2325	2125	Kuropatkino	AKM	AK	–	–

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15.	22 July	0005-0012	0210	Kuropatkino	AK	AK	–	–
16.	26 July	0310-0320	2025	Kuropatkino	AK	PK	–	–
17.	30 July	1450-1455	1100	Kuropatkino	AK	AK	–	–